

The Honorable FRANKLIN D BURGESS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

KATHLEEN M. HOUSE,

Plaintiff,

v

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON; and
THE WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND
WILDLIFE,

Defendants

NO CV98-5262FDB

JOINT STATUS REPORT

TO CLERK OF THE COURT

COME NOW the Plaintiff, KATHLEEN M HOUSE, appearing Pro Se, and the Defendants, STATE OF WASHINGTON and WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE, appearing by and through their attorneys, CHRISTINE O GREGOIRE, Attorney General, and STEWART A JOHNSTON, Assistant Attorney General, and file this Joint Status Report pursuant to court order

1 Jurisdiction and Complexity

Plaintiff Plaintiff is bringing a claim pursuant to federal statute 42 USC § 2000(e), Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 for continuing discrimination in employment based

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on sex and age and for retaliation for actions attempting to redress such discrimination, including the filing of a prior Title VII claim. The case is factually and legally complex. Defendants. Defendants do not disagree with Plaintiff's description of her claims. However, Defendants do not agree that the Court has jurisdiction over all of Plaintiff's discrimination claims, and do not believe this case is legally or factually complex.

Status of case

Plaintiff. Plaintiff has served defendant with summons and complaint. Defendants have filed an answer and notice of appearance. Plaintiff has filed motions for injunctive relief, which was denied, and for appointment of counsel, which was twice granted then denied. Plaintiff has served defendants with one set of interrogatories and requests for production. Plaintiff will amend her complaint to include state claims, a request for jury trial and additional defendants.

Defendants. Defendants intend to file a motion for summary judgment of dismissal as to all of Plaintiff's claims. Defendants reserve the right to object to any motions to amend the Complaint, to add additional parties, or to request a jury trial.

Referral to a Special Master

Plaintiff. This case should not be referred to a Special Master as designated by 42 USC § 2000e-5(f)(5).

Defendants. Defendants agree.

Mediation

Plaintiff. This case is appropriate for mediation.

Defendants. Although a previous mediation was unsuccessful, Defendants are willing to mediate again.

Trial Date

Plaintiff. The case should be ready for trial in September 2002.

1 Defendants Defendants believe this case could be ready for trial in Spring, 2002.

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3 6 Jury or Non-Jury.

4 Plaintiff The trial is to be jury.

5 Defendants Defendants have not requested a jury Plaintiff has not timely filed or
6 served a jury demand In an earlier status report filed under this cause, Plaintiff stipulated
7 that this case is to be a non-jury trial

8 7. Number of Trial Days

9 Plaintiff Five trial days will be required

10 Defendants Defendants believe this case could be tried to the Court within three days

11 8 Names and Addresses

12 Plaintiff Kathleen M House, Pro Se Address 1073 Lybarger St S E , Olympia, WA
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14 Defendants Defendants are represented by Stewart A Johnston, Assistant Attorney
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16 4186

17 9 Unavailable Dates

18 Plaintiff Plaintiff is unavailable prior to the trial date offered in response to question
19 number 6

20 Defendants Defendants' unavailable dates include June 27-July 12, 2002, and August 1-
21 23, 2002 Defendants are available to proceed with trial in May or June, 2002, prior to
22 Plaintiff's proposed trial date, and are also available in September, 2002

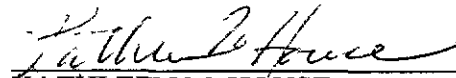
23 10 Suggestions for shortening or simplifying trial

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11 Bifurcation

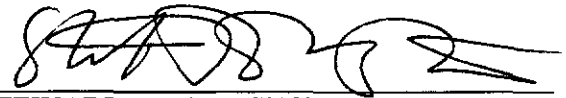
The parties do not believe bifurcation of issues or damages is appropriate or necessary

DATED this 19th day of October, 2001



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